

***Remarks***

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

***I. Status of the Claims***

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 18-20 and 22 are pending in the application with claim 18 being the independent claim. Claims 1-17 and 21 are sought to be cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Based on the above amendments and the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn.

***II. Rejection of Claims 1-17 Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph***

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-17 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly not being fully enabled. (Office Action, page 2, line 15). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.

However, in furtherance of prosecution, but not in acquiescence of the rejection, claims 1-17 have been cancelled.

Therefore, as the rejection has been rendered moot, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claims 1-17 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, be withdrawn.

***III. Rejection of Claim 21 Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph***

The Examiner has rejected claim 21 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly the claims are indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicants regard as their invention. (Office Action, page 11, lines 13-15). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.

However, in furtherance of prosecution, but not in acquiescence of the rejection, claim 21 has been cancelled.

Therefore, as the rejection has been rendered moot, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claim 21 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, be withdrawn.

***IV. Objection to Claim 22***

The Examiner has objected to claim 22 because three of the compounds listed on line 7 of claim 22 in the as-filed specification are unreadable. (Office Action, page 11, lines 21-22).

Claim 22 has been amended to list the 3 unreadable compounds.

Therefore, as the objection has been rendered moot, Applicants respectfully request that the objection to claim 22 be withdrawn.

***V. Allowable Subject Matter***

Applicants note that the Examiner has indicated that claims 18-20 are allowable over the prior art. (Office Action, page 12, line 3).

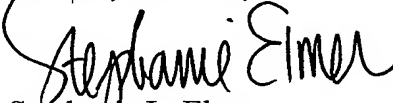
***Conclusion***

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment and Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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